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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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TOMOAKI ENDOH)
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Application No.: 10/527,909)
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Filed: March 14, 2005)
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For: PERIPHERAL DEVICE,)
INFORMATION :
PROCESSING METHOD,)
AND CONTROL PROGRAM : November 4, 2005

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each of the non-U.S. patent documents listed is enclosed.

U.S. Publication No. 2002/0051164
Japan 2002-117157
Japan 2001-92779
Japan 2002-108475
Japan 2003-244354

It is believed that U.S. Publication 2002/0051164 is an English language counterpart of Japan 2002-117157 and therefore, that document is being submitted

herewith to satisfy the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English language document.

Additionally, English-language abstracts for each of the foregoing Japanese documents have been located and are enclosed for the Examiner's consideration and to satisfy the concise explanation of relevance. See MPEP § 609.

Inasmuch as this application has not yet received a first Office Action on the merits, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449 and returning the initialed form to Applicant with the next communication.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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